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Applicant : Lazlo Hangody et al. Art Unit : Unknown
Serial No. : New Application Examiner : Unknown
Filed : Herewith
Title : CARTILAGE GRAFTING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/559,532, filed April 28, 2000. This invention relates to repairing cartilage, for example, articular cartilage on the patella and tibia.--

In the claims:

Cancel claims 33-78.

REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of the above amendments.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

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Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Please apply any other charges or credits to
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Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

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In the claims:

Claims 33-78 have been cancelled.

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